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1. [] LIAISON Returned a call from Chip Lapp, in the District office of Representative Bill Gradison (R., Ohio), who wanted any and all publications or statements the DCI made of Senate and House inquiries of the CIA. I indicated that I would be sending Mr. Lapp the following articles: "Remarks by W. E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence, before Pacem in Terris IV December 4, 1975," "Statement by W. E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence, before American Conservative Union October 9, 1975" and "Statement by W. E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence, before United States Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities 16 September 1975." This material was in response to a constituent's request and appeared to satisfy Mr. Lapp's needs. No further action is anticipated.

2. [] LIAISON In response to a request, I had delivered by courier to Kate Jackson, on the staff of Representative James C. Cleveland (R., N.H.), a package of maps of Benin.

3. [] LIAISON Spoke to John Swanner, Staff Director, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and advised him that our security records indicate that Philip A. Lacovara, of the Committee staff, had an active Top Secret clearance and that Andrew C. Tartaglino, also of the Committee staff, had Top Secret and also SI and TK clearances. I requested that he provide us with the date of birth and Social Security number of Peter M. Kriendler, also of the Committee staff, whose clearances he is interested in confirming. Kriendler later called to provide this information. I told Swanner that when we receive the information on Kriendler we would be happy to send him a note confirming the clearances on all three staff members.

4. [] LIAISON Jon Holstine, House International Relations Committee staff, called to get some general information on the Beharis people who are refugees in either Pakistan or Bangladesh. I called [] DDI/CPS, and asked her to have someone from that area call Holstine directly to answer his questions.

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5. [] LIAISON Received a call from Jim Gehrig, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Science and Space of the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, inquiring as to whether I knew the name of the Colonel in Defense in charge of the NRO program. He said he had talked to this individual before to set up a briefing but could not remember his name. I made a number of inquiries and spoke to [], who handles legislative affairs for the NRO, and he will call Gehrig and handle the matter. I informed Gehrig of my call.

6. [] LIAISON Received a call from Paul Daly, Legislative Liaison, FBI, advising that the FBI's briefing of Representative Larry P. McDonald (D., Ga.) on the security of NATO has been set for this Thursday. He will let me know how the briefing goes.

Daly mentioned that Bob Keuch (pronounced Keek), on extension 187-2333, the Deputy Attorney General for the Criminal Division, has been named as the focal point in the Department of Justice to deal with the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Daly added that a memorandum of understanding by the Committee and the Justice Department has been signed and expedite investigations, to be completed in 14 days, will be conducted on the four top staff members of the Committee, including Chief Counsel Richard A. Sprague. Mr. Cary and [] were advised.

7. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mike Madigan, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on S. 305 and asked him if he had anything new, per our conversation in which he indicated he would be in touch with the staffers on the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. He said he had nothing new, and that the Select Committee staff would be meeting on S. 305 this Friday.

8. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Walt Ricks, Senator Robert Morgan's (D., N. C.) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on S. 305 and requested that Ricks bring this matter to the Senator's attention. He said he would do this later in the day.

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9. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Frank Claunts, OMB, several times to apprise him of our concern over certain provisions in S. 69, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1977. A background sheet and proposed amendment were LDX'd to him. Mr. Claunts said a number of agencies had commented on S. 69, and it was his understanding that the Department of Defense had proposed an amendment to the section with which we were mainly concerned. After checking this language with OGC, I informed Mr. Claunts that the proposal would not really take care of our concern. We agreed to be in touch again tomorrow since the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was scheduled to mark up the bill on Thursday.

10. [] LEGISLATION Talked with Stan Marcus, on Senator Adlai Stevenson's (D., Ill.) staff, to alert him that we might propose an amendment to S. 69, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act.

11. [] LEGISLATION Called Greg Haller, GSA, to discuss GSA's proposed amendments to 5 U.S.C. 5724a(a). He confirmed that our interpretation of the legislation was correct.

12. [] LIAISON Called Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and asked him if he wanted me to schedule a meeting with Agency officials to clear up questions on the Micronesia statement. Taylor said he did not think so but that a Committee meeting was scheduled tomorrow morning to review the proposed news release and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence report, and that he would let me know after that meeting.

13. [] LIAISON Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say he had to cancel his meeting with [], SE Division, scheduled for today. It was rescheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 23 March.

14. [] LEGISLATION Called Ms. Felk, OMB, and Hilda Schreiber returned my call. She told me that the Administration had no position on H.R. 3829, the Federal Ethics and Financial Disclosure Act of 1977.

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15. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Tom Hodge, of the office of Representative Stanley N. Lundine (D., N. Y.), called on behalf of a constituent to ask for any unclassified information the CIA has given out on its activities in Uruguay over the years, particularly related to human rights. I confirmed with [REDACTED] CPS, that CIA has no particular unclassified, substantive reporting on human rights in Uruguay. I relayed this to Hodge and added that the CIA never comments on its activities abroad. He understood, and accepted my suggestion that there might be references in the open (library) literature that his constituent could seek. I noted that the Congressman himself could get classified information on subjects of interest, through the Price Subcommittee on Intelligence Oversight of the House Armed Services Committee, through committees being briefed on foreign affairs, or from us directly as appropriate.

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16. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Terese Napoli, of the American Association of Retired Persons, called to ask if there is a CIA office in Maine. A man in Belfast, Maine has written to the AARP Crime Prevention Program to say that he has a book on how to stop spies, wars, etc.; who should he send it to? Napoli said that she is telling him that the FBI has domestic responsibilities in this area, and CIA has external responsibilities. I suggested that she could give the writer the address of OLC to write to. She said she would.

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1. (Unclassified - CM) BRIEFING In [] absence, I talked several times with House International Relations Committee Minority Staffer, Tom Smeeton, apropos the Republicans' request for a briefing on Africa on 25 March, at 10:15 a.m. in the office of Representative Edward Derwinski (R., Ill.). I alerted DDI/CPS and Security.

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2. (Unclassified - CM) BRIEFING In [] absence, I followed up on the request of the House International Relations Committee for a briefing on Zaire on 24 March, at 4:00 p.m., by calls to Committee staffer Bob Boyer, and to DDI/CPS and Security on arrangements.

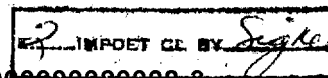
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3. (Unclassified - CM) BRIEFING I confirmed with Pauline Baker, staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on African Affairs, that we would conduct the requested briefing on Africa on 28 March, but that neither the DCI nor the DDCI would be able to attend. Baker was satisfied that the substantive specialists, Messrs. [] DDI/CPS, and [] ORPA, would give the briefing. I also checked with Art Kuhl, also of the Committee staff, who will handle the security for the Committee in room S-116.

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4. (Unclassified - CM) LIAISON Rosemary James, staffer of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy, called to say that she would send us two copies of the recent, well-publicized report of the Subcommittee on economic prospects in Europe.

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5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, asked for a status report on the intelligence questions by Senator William W. Proxmire (D., Wis.) and after checking with the Comptroller's office and the Intelligence Community Staff, I advised that he would have them sometime tomorrow and that probably questions one through six on charters and legal authority would be unclassified. He also asked about the status of a backup paper on a sensitive program and I told him it would be up to him today.

6. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Bob Hull, Department of State, and he confirmed that a Foreign Service annuitant could be reemployed under another Federal service retirement system and retire under the latter system with a full transfer of service credit earned under the Foreign Service System. This is in connection with a question from the General Counsel of the House Government Operations Committee on behalf of a CIARDS annuitant.

7. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON In the absence of William Jones, General Counsel, House Government Operations Committee, I spoke to John Moore, also on the Committee staff, and discussed with him the various options that appear to be available for further retirement benefits for a CIARDS annuitant working on the Hill. He will check with Mr. Thomas Tinsley, Civil Service Commission, and Mr. Ronald McCluskey, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

8. (Unclassified - LLM) BRIEFING Had several conversations with Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, and Bob Boyer, also on the Committee staff, and it was determined that the situation briefing on Zaire would be held in Room 2172 Rayburn House Office Building at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 24 March. A transcript will be taken. I advised Brady that the briefers would probably be [] [] CPS/DDI, and [] ORPA, but recommended that he merely place on his Committee notice there will be a situational briefing by CIA representatives. I informed Brady of the separate briefing on Africa that had been requested by Tom Smeeton, also on the Committee staff, for a number of Republican Members.

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9. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Advised George Berdes, House International Relations Committee staff, that the information he had requested was in records that had been retired but that the material should be available tomorrow and we would provide him an answer then. This has to do with information provided the Committee in 1975 on the IAEA.

10. (Unclassified - GLC) LEGISLATION Senator Richard G. Lugar (R., Ind.) called by way of follow-up of our contacts with Mitchell Daniels, of the Senator's staff, regarding S. 305. I spelled out our problem with and interest in this legislation. Senator Lugar seemed to take this on board and asked if we had any backup material on this subject or a proposed amendment. I told him that we did indeed and that I would send this material to him immediately. He said he would look into it and see what action could be taken in the Senate Banking Committee, of which he is a member.

11. (Unclassified - GLC) BRIEFING Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and asked if I could verify the availability calendar-wise of the Director and Mr. Knoche for 7 April for a briefing of the Committee. Realizing that we might have some difficulty with the subject material proposed, I said I would check and let him know.

12. (Unclassified - GLC) BRIEFING Accompanied the Director and Mr. Knoche, DDCI, to a briefing of the Subcommittee on Budget Authorization, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on the CIA budget. (See Memorandum for the Record.)


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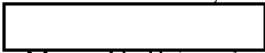
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